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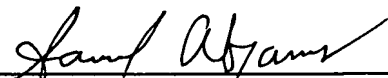
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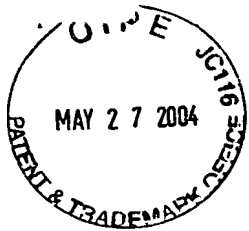
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(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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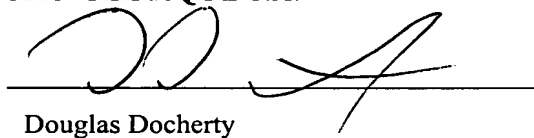
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